

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Certain irregularities committed in the purchase of agricultural lands at Madugula Village, Gurazala Mandal, Guntur District, during the years 1996 - 1998 - Enquiry conducted by the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, in T.E.C.Nos.5/2001, 6/2001, 9/2001 to 14/2001 – Revision of the penalty of stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect besides the recovery of an amount of Rs.9.70 lakhs to that of stoppage of 2 annual grade increments besides recovery of Rs.4.85 lakhs ( i.e. 50% of 9.70 lakhs ) the loss caused to the Government on Sri A.Raghava Reddy, formerly Executive Director, District Scheduled Castes Service Co-op Society Limited, Guntur and Joint Director, Social Welfare Department (now retired) – Orders – Issued.

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**SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 561

Dated: 30-07-2009  
Read the following

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.430, SW (Ser.II) Deptt. dt. 28-7-2006
- 2) Review Petition from Sri A.Raghava Reddy, Joint Director Social Welfare & formerly ED, DSCSCSL, Guntur dt. 10-11-2006.
- 3) Govt. Memo.No. 13466/SW.Ser.II(1)/2006-2, dt. 18-7-2007.
- 4) Representation from Sri A.Raghava Reddy, Joint Director of Social Welfare, Hyderabad formerly ED, DSCSCSL, Guntur dated 1-9-2008.
- 5) Govt. Letter No.7426/Ser.II(1)/2008-1, dt. 16-9-2008.
- 6) From the VC & MD, APSCCFCL, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.A2/2382/APSC/1998, dt. 25-3-2009.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.7426/SW.Ser.II(1)/2008-3, dt. 6-6-2009.
- 8) From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, Letter No.A1/3104/2005, dt. 9-6-2009.

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**ORDER:**

In his representation 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri A.Raghava Reddy, Joint Director, Social Welfare Department formerly Executive Director, District Scheduled Castes Service Co-op Society Ltd., Guntur has represented that in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the punishment of stoppage of 3 annual grade increments with cumulative effect besides recovery of amount was imposed for the alleged irregularities noticed in Land Purchase Scheme, Madugula village, Gurajala Mandal, Guntur District. Aggrieved with the above orders, he has filed a Review Petition under Rule 38 of A.P. C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and the same was rejected vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above and he has furnished the following points for reconsideration of the punishment imposed on him:

- (a) As a Executive Director, he has not played any role in fixing up the market value of the Land purchased in Madugula Village, Gurajala Mandal, Guntur District as it was already fixed by the previous Land Purchase Committee prior to his joining as Executive Director, District Scheduled Castes Service Co-op Society Limited, Guntur on 19-6-1997;
- (b) The beneficiaries verification was done by Revenue Officers and land details were certified by the Mandal Revenue Officer, Gurajala;
- (c) The fertility of the land was certified by the Agricultural Officer and Land Purchase Committee consisting of Mandal Revenue Officer and Revenue Divisional Officers;

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(d) The Managing Director, A.P.S.C. Co-op Finance Corporation Limited also approved the scheme to an extent of 200 acres for the benefit of 204 beneficiaries. Due to re-inspection of lands and verification of title deeds, the Land Purchase Scheme was limited to 127.35 acres for the benefit of 127 beneficiaries limiting the total cost of Rs.36.21 lakhs. The re-inspection of lands and beneficiaries verification could safeguard the Government money to a tune of Rs.19.78 lakhs since an extent of 70.65 acres of land was not considered for registration.

2. Further Sri A.Raghava Reddy, has stated that he has taken all steps for re-inspection of lands and beneficiaries verification and that his review petition 2<sup>nd</sup> read above was not properly appreciated and that he is retiring from Government service on 30-6-2009 and requested to waive the penalty imposed on him.

3. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. S.C. Co-op Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad to whom the matter was referred for his remarks in his letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, has reported that Sri A.Raghava Reddy got the beneficiaries verified by the M.R.O., Gurajala (Mandal) and re-inspected the lands along with the R.D.O., Narasaraopet and got the extent reduced by 70.65 acres and thereby saved an amount of Rs.19.78 lakhs to Government / A.P. Scheduled Castes Co-op Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad and recommended to consider the request of the appellant basing on the material available on record.

4. The Government have re-examined the entire issue and after careful consideration it has been decided and hereby order to revise the penalty of "stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.9.70 lakhs" to that of 'stoppage of two (2) increments with cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.4.85 lakhs (i.e. 50% of Rs.9.70 lakhs loss caused to the Government)' from Sri A.Raghava Reddy, formerly Executive Director, District Scheduled Castes Service Co-op Society Limited, Guntur and Joint Director of Social Welfare who retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-6-2009

5. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to take action in the matter accordingly and report compliance to the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V. NAGI REDDY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

Sri A.Raghava Reddy, formerly Executive Director, District Scheduled Castes Service Cooperative Society Limited, Guntur & Retired Joint Director O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad,

**through** Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P.S.C.C.F.C.Ltd., Hyderabad

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General (V&E), General Administration (V&E) Department, B.R.K.R.Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Collector & Chairman, DSCSCS Ltd., Guntur district.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER